

Did You Know—March 22, 2023

I hope you had a great spring break! Those are the days I miss being in the classroom! Ha! I subscribe to “Nice News” because we can all agree, we need more NICE! This was an interesting Cancer-Kicking innovation: [Nice News](#) And who doesn’t want to kick cancer’s behind?!

1. The next [Simulation Bootcamp](#) will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at OSU-OKC School of Nursing, Building 2201, 440 N. Portland Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73107. To register: [Agenda - Oklahoma Health Careers Education Teachers' Association \(OHCETA\) SUN Workshop \(cvent.com\)](#) You can also put a pin in the calendar for the Simulation Conference, May 18, 2023!
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### **Introducing Launch: A Conversation on the Future of College and Career Pathways** **March 15, 2023, 2 - 3:15 p.m. E.T.**

To move our systems forward and make access and success to high-quality pathways scalable and equitable, five national partners, six philanthropic partners and state and local leaders from across 11 states have joined together in a new initiative –[Launch: Equitable & Accelerated Pathways for All](#). It is only through collective investment and collaboration can we build on current innovations, scale success, sustain improvements, and propel learners to their fullest potential.

Please join Advance CTE, Education Strategy Group, ExcelinEd, Jobs for the Future (JFF) and New America for critical conversations with elected officials and state and local leaders participating in Launch around how to design, scale and sustain high-quality and equitable college and career pathways that are built to last.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Dr. Aaron Thompson**, President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
- **The Honorable Todd M. Huston**, Speaker, Indiana House of Representatives
- **Kenyatta Lovett**, Ph.D., Managing Director for Higher Education, Educate Texas

Other speakers to be announced.

[Register Now!](#)

3. Help CTE Researchers—both Student and secondary administrators have an opportunity!

You can help researchers seeking to learn more about CTE implementation and outcomes. Current opportunities to [support CTE research](#) include the following:

- **Administrators or coordinators of secondary CTE programs** can help researchers with the [Safety Sciences program](#) at Indiana University of Pennsylvania by taking this 20-minute [survey](#) about [safety in secondary CTE programs](#).
  - **Students** enrolled in postsecondary CTE programs who identify as [having a mental health condition](#) are invited to learn more about a [pilot program](#) from Rutgers University
4. **Nominate an Outstanding Educator!**  
NOCTI recognizes [outstanding CTE educators](#) with two awards established to honor NOCTI founders, C. Thomas Olivo and Carl J. Schaefer. Know of a deserving colleague? Our 2023 nomination window is now open! Learn more about the [Olivo Award](#) and [Schaefer Award](#) including past recipients and nomination information!
  5. **Best Deaf Awareness Lessons and Activities:** [National Deaf History Month](#) is a great opportunity for educators to teach all students about the history, accomplishments, and culture of deaf people. It runs March 13 to April 15 each year and provides a perfect lens for teaching about inclusion and the accomplishments of deaf people in the arts, education, sports, law, science, and music. **Full Story:** [Tech & Learning](#) (3/7)
  6. I'm not sure if this is a good thing, but for those physiology freaks who like to know how things work, I found this gem: **Scientists develop shot** that helps drunk mice sober up twice as fast; injection uses a [liver-derived hormone that helps reverse the cognitive effects of alcohol](#) on the brain, but doesn't alter blood alcohol levels ([More](#))
  7. **Flexible electronic bandages** are shown to [speed wound healing](#) by as much as 30% in demonstration study ([More](#))
  8. **The best article I've read in a LONG time:** [A Free Online University Has Grown to 126,000 Students. What Can It Teach Traditional Colleges? | EdSurge News](#). University of the People has been around for 15 years, has accreditation and uses volunteers, opensource, and only charges \$120/course for the final assessment. No tuition, books or campus expenses. The best part? Anyone with a high school education and is 16 years of age can begin classes.  
**Certificates** include Public Health, Health Management, Human Biology, Epidemiology and Behavioral Health. Their **Associates of Health Science** is a 20-course degree program including 9 gen ed, 41 core credits and 12 elective credits: [Health Science \(Associate's\) - University of the People \(uopeople.edu\)](#) and their **Bachelor of Science in Health Science** is an online, 39-course degree program [Health Science \(Bachelor's\) | University of the People \(uopeople.edu\)](#). The **Master's degree** programs include Education (Advanced Teaching), Information Technology and Business Administration. [Master's Degree - University of the People \(uopeople.edu\)](#) The M.Ed. program has 30 Core credits, 6 specialized credits and 3 elective credits.
  9. And now for the interesting, weird stuff. Consider these [bizarre medical practices](#) throughout history to feel a lot better about that 1-minute wait for an antibiotic at the minor emergency!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqBr4vJHaY>
  10. Positivity makes the world a better place. Read this article titled "[The Power of a Compliment](#)" I would love to try the icebreaker in the classroom and see if it works like they say! Someone try it out and let me know!
  11. [Survey: 44% of health care workers fear AI will take their jobs](#) Forty-four percent of health care workers worry that artificial intelligence will replace their jobs, compared with 35% of employees overall, according to a FreelanceWritingJobs.com survey of 3,000 workers across sectors. "It's clear that workers across the country are concerned about the impact of AI on their jobs, and industries must take proactive steps to support and reskill their employees to ensure they remain competitive in the AI-driven job market," says FreelanceWritingJobs.com founder Shaun Connell.  
**Full Story:** [HealthLeaders Media](#)
  12. [HOSA SLC](#) Emails #10 and 11 have gone out this week as well as postings of next round of competitors. [Conferences | Oklahoma HOSA \(okhosa.wixsite.com\)](#) Thanks so much to all who helped pre-judge and for anyone interested in helping judge on April 17 or 18, please go to sign up: [OK HOSA: 2023 OK SLC Competitive Events \(signupgenius.com\)](#) We sincerely appreciate your help.
  13. [The Health Careers Instructional Framework](#) document **has been CHANGED** (minor edits) and loaded on our HCE website under Resources/Instructional framework. I have also posted the [Approved Assessment List for HCE as of 3/20](#). We have recently added a few new tests, but they are also reflected on the [HCE Framework](#) document. [Teachers—PLEASE communicate with your instructional leader/campus director—whoever inputs the instructional framework for your school. You need to make sure that what you are teaching is reflected in the choices that are entered. Let me know if you need sample syllabi of courses that make up each program. We](#)

are in the process of re-doing them, but have them available in draft. Please call with questions—it's easier to talk on the front end, then fix on the back 😊

14. In honor of [Brain Injury Awareness Month](#), Realityworks shared some great interactive tools to help students understand the basic principles of traumatic brain injuries in sports and the effects of abusive head trauma on infants. Their Concussion Education Kit and Shaken Baby Simulator are amazing tools that include lesson plans and activity guides!

So, I've decided that if I want to stay married, I'm going to need to pass one of my jobs off soon 😊 My Jeanette (part-timer) and Emily (new Admin Assist) have been feverishly answering calls and emails and we are all learning more every day. We are delighted that Gilda is back from maternity leave and baby Javi is doing well hanging with his Abuela. Susie is out doing new teacher visits and helping get things cleaned up to post on ctyou.org and our website. We can't wait to see so many of you in person at HOSA SLC!

“A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example.”

- Joe DiMaggio

Sincerely,  
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